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Club presidents Charlie Sutton (left) of Footscray and Tony Kovac of JUST.

Victoria, South Australia clash Monday

Top coaches call for State series



South Melbourne Hellas goalkeeper Peter Laumets rises high to pluck the ball out of the air before Sydney City's Ken Boden can connect with his head. Boden scored both goals in City's 2-1 victory at Middle Park, but Hellas should do better this week against Blacktown in Sydney. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

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J.U.S.T., Juventus move to new grounds

Soccer moves into Australian Rules territory on two fronts at the weekend.

Footscray JUST plays its first game at Western Oval against visiting St George on Sunday and Victorian State League club Juventus moves to Gillon Oval, Brunswick, for the opening-round match against Croydon City.

JUST has distributed 10,000 pamphlets throughout the Footscray district, advertising

isng its match and informing the public that it now shares Western Oval with the Footscray VFL club.

Juventus is sub-letting Gillon Oval, in Victoria Street, from Brunswick VFA club.

VFA vice-president Norm Goss is furious about the sub-letting arrangement.

"Soccer won't stop at one VFA club," Mr Goss said, adding that not even Port Melbourne, the VFA's strongest club, was safe from the threat of soccer.

Footscray Football Club's attitude to JUST is much friendlier. Footscray president Charlie Sutton and his JUST

counterpart Tony Kovac are both enthusiastic about the "marriage".

Footscray JUST will use the ground on alternate weekends, meaning JUST will not have the handicap of having to play on a churned-up pitch the day after the football team has used it. JUST has to pay at

least \$25,000 rental for the ground.

It will defray this cost with income from activities at its social rooms at the ground, and by renting out its other ground, Schinther Reserve, to State League club Western Suburbs, where it also runs the canteen.

Bingo nights also bring in a healthy return.



JUST's new ground, Western Oval, scene of Sunday's clash with St George.

VICTORIA

VS SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Monday, April 7, 3 pm OLYMPIC PARK

Curtain-raiser: Junior Ampol Cup
final at 1.30 pm:

SOUTH MELBOURNE

VS
WEST UNITED

Admission: Adults \$4, pensioners and children under 14 free.

gina) — Eaton, Scott Dayley.

Kreft said a competition between star-studded State teams was important for the image and reputation of the States.

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**Pirie to
meet
H'berg**

Bill Pirie, Britain's leading First Division scorer of 1977, arrives this morning (Wednesday) to join APIA-Leichhardt and will play against unbeaten Holdenberg United at Lambert Park on Sunday.

Pirie is his third stint in Australia. He was a guest player with Sydney Olympic in 1977 and 1978, scoring a total of 13 PSL goals.

At APIA he will link up in attack with Phil O'Connor and another Scottish import, John McKie (ex-Dundee), who played his first match last weekend.

Pirie and McKie are the only APIA players on temporary residence visas. Jim Dempsey and his arrival John Bradley have been granted permanent residency.

Meanwhile, fruit juice manufacturer Mr. Juicy has become APIA's major sponsor. It will pour about \$25,000 into the club during 1980. — LAURIE SCHWAB.

VICTORIA v SOUTH AUSTRALIA Olympic Park, Monday 3 pm

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Results of all matches between South Australia and Victoria:

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1971	Adelaide	1 1
1971	Melbourne	0 3
1972	Melbourne	2 0
1974	Melbourne	0 4
1976	Melbourne	1 2
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1979	Adelaide	0 2
ADVANTAGE: VICTORIA: 13 wins 5 draws, 12 losses, goals 55-59		

LIKELY LINE-UPS

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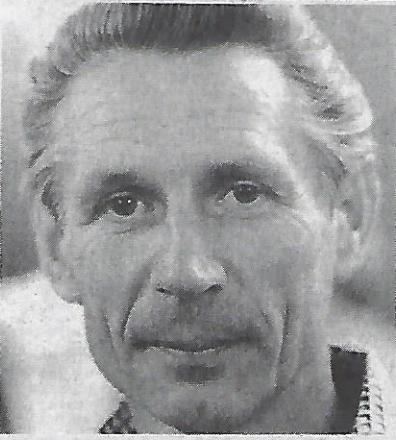
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Manecas
Melta
Topolanski
Jones
Bozanic
Maricic
B. Nyskohus
Marshall

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Victoria and Springvale City after their practice match last week in preparation for Victoria's clash with South Australia. Victoria won 8-0. From left: Stewart Fowler, Jim Tansey, Gary Cole, Jackie Gullen, Ian Mack, Mark Robertson, Peter Mur, John Yzendoorn, Dave Christian, Mick Ryan, Dennis Voutsinas (linesman), Chris Bambridge (ref.), Mike Gaut (linesman), Yekka Banovic, Steve Kokoska, Don Lawler. Front: Jimmy Rooney, Vito Barca, Joe Tront, Bobby Kent, Jamie Paton, Tommy Cumming, Bobby Adams, John Gardiner, Jim Campbell — Picture by LES SHORROCK

What the coaches say...



EDMUND KREF

LEN MCKENDRY

(South Australia)

(Victoria)

South Australia will be much better than last time, when we lost 0-2 to Victoria at Hindmarsh Stadium.

We did not have a single get-together before that game because Philips League Clubs wouldn't release their players for training.

We were hampered by the PSL clubs' lack of co-operation for some years, so things have improved.

Now the players together for four weeks for our match against Czechoslovakia and as a result, they played some great soccer, losing only to 2-4.

It was a big contrast to previous form, like that shown in our 0-6 loss to Red Star which was the biggest loss I can remember.

We had no training for that game, nor for the clash with Novi Sad, which we lost 0-3.

But we've been in training for four weeks now and we've had quite a few practice matches, so you'll see a different South Australia this time.

I recommended to the Federation that the team should remain in training once a week right after the game against Czechoslovakia, but unfortunately the committee responsible has not yet made a decision that recommendation.

There was a time when South Australia boasted perhaps the finest striker in the land — and we can recapture that glory with the right approach.

Back in the early seventies, for example, I remember us holding Raleasic's national team to a scoreless draw and beating the B team 2-1. We also had many excellent results against touring teams.

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Derby or 'Roos it's up to Rudi

My future in Australian soccer will be decided within the next four months.

Sometime in the near future I will have to choose between two enticing prospects — the Australian national team and a chance to play in the World Cup or Derby County and English professional football.

The decision will be the most important of my career and for that reason I'm not looking forward to making it. Whatever I do, I'll be turning my back on one of two great opportunities, not knowing if I'm doing the right thing.

My dilemma started in Noumea, when I represented Australia in the Oceania Cup. Before that competition, my future was pretty well decided.

But the Oceania Cup opened up two doors for me. Firstly, by including me in his team, national coach Rudi Gutendorf indicated that there was a place for me in his plans.

Before the Noumea competition, Gutendorf had learned me and I didn't think I had a future as an Australian international.

Secondly, by winning an international cap, I became eligible for a work permit in England, which would allow me to play as a professional.

During the New Year, I had a trial with Derby County and was set to sign a contract with the club when the Home Office informed Derby I wouldn't be granted a work permit.

Ironically, my decision to go to Derby County was made because Rudi had overlooked me for the tour of China. I thought I'd show him and everyone else in Australia that I have the ability to play top class football.

Now I have a problem. Deciding between the two choices will be a gamble, because soccer is such an unpredictable game.

For example, if I rejected an offer from Derby County to stay in Australia, that wouldn't automatically mean I would be in the World Cup squad.

In that case, I would miss the chance to play as a professional.

Likewise, I could go to Derby County and if Australia qualified for the World Cup, I would miss the opportunity.

But let me say right here and now, that if it were a straight out choice, I wouldn't hesitate to play for Australia ahead of Derby.

Representing Australia in World Cup finals has been my ambition since I was a kid and I would give everything to achieve that aim.

More importantly, I know I'm good enough to play in goal for Australia in the World Cup finals. I know I'm the best goalkeeper in Australia, and I'll prove it if I'm given the chance.

I hope I don't sound overconfident but a player must believe in his ability. If I didn't think I was the best in Australia, I would forget about playing for my country.

No player can guarantee a place in his team and I



By YAKKA BANOVIC

On the Ball

The Player's Viewpoint



Heidelberg goalkeeper Yakka Banovic (left) dives to block a shot by Newcastle's Graham Heys.

don't expect Rudi to assure me of a place in the national team.

What I want is a chance to prove myself; to show Rudi what I'm capable of doing. If I'm given a fair chance and Rudi decides there are better goalkeepers in Australia, then I can't complain.

If I can see that I will be given a chance — and Rudi has said he will invite me to his next national squad training camp, then I probably will stay in Australia and fight for a place in the World Cup squad.

My dilemma started late last year when I was left out of the national team for the tour of China and Taiwan.

I was disappointed. I wanted much to be part of Rudi's plans.

Gutendorf selected Martyn Crook of West Adelaide and Greg Woodhouse of APIA Leichhardt as his goalkeepers. Both are good goalkeepers.

But I think my performance for Victoria would go in my favor, and that I would be in the team for China.

I was detected and, I suppose, a little angry. It was then I decided to try my luck in England.

Bill Bateman, the former coach of Whylla Croatia who encouraged me to become a goalkeeper, was again very influential.

His brother has a small shareholding in Derby County and Bill arranged for me to have a trial with the First Division club.

I went blindly to Derby, not

knowing what to expect. In fact, I was given a pretty cold reception by the club.

For the first two days, I was virtually ignored. I went to training, but nobody said anything to me about the trial.

But I kept working hard and I must have impressed assistant coach John Newman. He saw me in action and recommended to manager Colin Addison that he take a look at me.

Later in the week, Addison apologised to me for not paying any attention.

I played in a friendly between the Derby reserves and the first team, and the reserve team, in which I played, won 3-0.

A few days later I again played for the reserves, who beat the first team 4-0 this time.

Addison was impressed and decided to give me a test under pressure. I was picked to play for Derby reserves against Manchester City reserves at Maine Road, Manchester.

It was a big game for Derby. Not only was Manchester City near the top of the Central League, it included Polish international Karol Dejna, Yugoslav defender Dragos Stepanovic and experienced recruit Barry Slikman.

Derby reserves were in the middle of the table but managed to win the match 3-0.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Banovic played a 'blinder' according to the Press clippings from England, which were shown to 'Soccer Action' staff last week.)

It was after that match that the club wanted to sign me, but couldn't because of the Home Office intervention.

However, I will never forget my month with Derby County. It showed me what professional soccer is all about.

The training was unbelievable. Let me tell you, training matches at Derby are some of the toughest competition I

have seen. Players go in for the ball as though their lives depend on it — an indication of how serious training is.

Sometimes I couldn't sleep the night before training. I would be so wound up and anxious that I couldn't relax.

It was a great experience for me as a goalkeeper. Goalkeeper coaching is almost nonexistent in Australia, but at Derby I was given plenty of coaching.

Assistant coach John Newman and Manager Colin Addison would take it in turns to work the goalkeepers when they weren't involved with the other players.

Bruce Riech was of tremendous help. He would often stay behind after training and hit a few shots at me, helping me with my angles.

Riech is reputed to have been the hardest shot in Britain at one time. Well, he may be getting on now, but he can still shoot with incredible power.

Riech's thunderbolts often left my hand stinging!

Derby's struggle against relegation this season has been long and hard. However, the players were in good spirit at New Year and trying hard to climb up the table.

The team is scoring goals but giving away stupid points. The club has had trouble with goalkeepers and has used three different men in that position.

My experience with Derby was fantastic and I can relate the trip to my time with Metros Croatia of Canada.

I did pre-season training with the Metros a few years back, in what was some of the hardest work I have ever done.

The players trained for 2½ weeks in snow and cold in Canada, and then spent two weeks in the heat and sand of Tampa Bay, Florida.

The training was so tiring, players often didn't have enough energy to take a shower. Many just collapsed on their beds and fell asleep!

Unfortunately, I was unable to accept an offer from Nottingham Forest to have a trial. Manager Brian Clough was approached, and he agreed to have a look at me.

At the same time, Derby showed more interest in me, and so I decided the Baseball Ground was the best place for me.

With England international goalkeeper Peter Shilton at Nottingham Forest, I wouldn't get much of a chance.

Derby County will be in contact with me over the next few months regarding a possible transfer.

However, my future is in the hands of Rudi Gutendorf. It's his opinion that's important to me, because he decides who will be playing in the national team.

If he wants me for the World Cup campaign, then Derby County will have to take a back seat.

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TOM ANDERSON

THE FUSE GETS SHORTER

Revolution . . . evolution . . . diplomacy . . . are the options open to the Philips League clubs in their fight to control their own destiny.

Whether the ASF realises it or not, the dissatisfaction among the PSL clubs over their present situation is gaining momentum with increasing rapidity.

And, if the present trend continues there will be a breach between the clubs and the ASF that will do the code in Australia immeasurable harm.

No matter how you look at this sad situation, you must agree it is one that must have immediate attention before it blows up and scuttles the ship.

The problem should be made top priority by the ASF and a solution for peace must be found immediately.

For the competition is much more important for the development of soccer in Australia than Oceania, giving a representation on FIFA or even the 1981 World Youth Championships to be held in Rhodesia.

The PSL is the bread and butter of Australian soccer, the breeding ground of our international team. Without it, club soccer here would be on the rocks.

Sure the ASF deserves praise for starting the PSL, but it now must recognise the clubs and give them self-determination.

If they don't get it there could be a revolution, a breakaway movement, that could get out of hand. Nobody wants this but frustration and the lack of democracy always breed revolution.

Another avenue is evolution, the basic format at the moment.

The only problem is that the clubs are going broke under this arrangement and if it continues, the PSL will die a lingering death.

The other option open is diplomacy, probably the best choice of them all.

With this method, they could cause enough embarrassment to the ASF to make it take action.

Again, this method could give the opponents of soccer ammunition to fire and the code would lose credibility due to more internal strife.

There is no problem in this wide world that cannot be solved around the conference table — including this one.

But, for the ASF to continue to ignore the justified rights of the PSL clubs is something I cannot understand.

Throughout the world, countries have fought for self-determination, with the Australian government leading the way in the recent freedom of Rhodesia.

It is now time the PSL clubs were freed from the shackles that bind them and given the right to rule their own destiny.

This problem is the most important facing Australian soccer and must be acted on immediately.

Otherwise mayhem will rule and the cost to the development of soccer in Australia will be astronomical.

The \$40,000 Canberra City had to pay to Mararo for striker Walter Valeri and Sebastian Giampaolo was not after all excessive.

In fact, I now have no hesitation in stating that Canberra got these two stars at a fair price.

Here are two young men worth every cent of their transfer fee, which they are quickly paying off in every outing with City.

Which immediately makes me think of the talent that must be going around in the various State Leagues throughout Australia.

Obviously there are more Valeris and Giampaolos around.

All the PSL clubs have to do is to get out and find them.

This would be much better than buying unknowns from overseas and also keep money in the game here so the State clubs can continue the fine nursery work.

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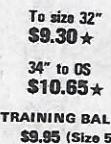
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MARCONI	2	0	0	13	0	0	1	1
*CANBERRA	1	0	1	3	4	1	0	0
Brisbane Lions	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1
Newcastle KB	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	0
St George BSC	1	0	1	2	5	1	0	1
Adelaide City	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	2
*Footscray JUST	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1
APIA Leichhardt	1	1	0	4	3	0	0	2
South Melbourne	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1
West Adelaide	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	2
Blacktown City	1	1	0	5	3	0	0	2
Brisbane City	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0
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PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

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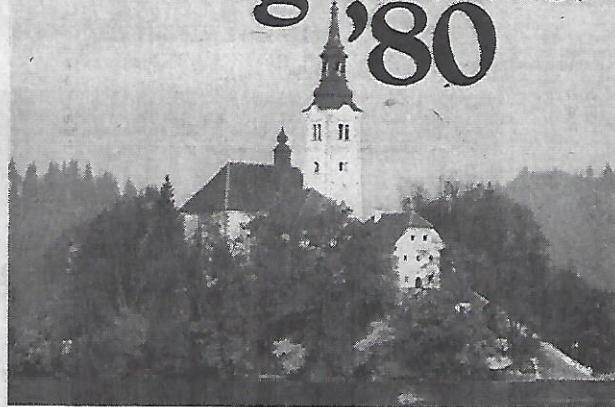


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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ADELAIDE CITY 4 FOOTSCRAY 1. Ratings by Meno Toutsidis.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Russell 6, Jones 7, Motte 7, B. Nyskohus 8, Perlin 8, Muniz 8, Muir 7 (Northcote 8), Deans 8, J. Nyskohus 7, Marocchi 8.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 7, Hazebert 7, Petrov 7, O'Reilly 8, Kondarios 7, Jovanovic 7, Vasic 8, Picicione 7, Rujevic 7, Ollerton 7, Ljubic 7.

BRISBANE LIONS 2 WEST ADELAIDE 1 at Lions Stadium.

Rating by Bruce Waddell.

LIONS — Scanlan 8 — Ontong 9, Hermitton 7, Bennett 8, Niven 7 — Hogg 9, Lindsay 7 (Wilson 79th), Millman 10 — Hughes 7, McNaughton 6 (Reid 79th), Verweij 7.

WEST ADELAIDE — Crook 8 — McGregor 8, Marie 6, Totaikas 6, Bozanic 7 — Topolenski 6 (Atsakes 79th), Carruthers 7, Koulianos 6 (McKie 85th, 6) — Manecas 9, Koamina 6, Honeyman 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 WEST ADELAIDE 1 at Lions Stadium.

Rating by Laurie Schwab.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 8 — V. Bannon (Injured, sub. Kefafidis 6, 30th), Blair 7, Xanthopoulos 6, Lutton 7 — Christopoulos 5, Davidsson 6, Rogers 5 (Cummings 6, half time) — Campbell 5, Evans 8, Bullock 6.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 6 — Mullen 9, Spinosi 7, O'Connor 8, Bruce 8 — Watson 8, Stevenson 8, Barnes 8 (Souness 86th), Silva 8 — Boden 9, Smith 6.

ST GEORGE 1 CANBERRA CITY 5 at Barton Park.

Ratings by Tom Anderson.

ST GEORGE: Smith 6, Groome 6, McIntosh 7, Utjenosovic 6, Terry 6, Kay 5, Ketholos 5, Davies 6, Duarte 7, Beggs 6 (sub Fenoughty 60th min), Griffiths 6.

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 8, Moulis 8 (sub M. O'Shea 70th min), Stark 8, Milovanovic 8, Wilson 8, J. O'Shea 8, Cole 8, R. O'Shea 8, Brennan 8, Glam-

paolo 9 (sub McLaren 65th min), Valeri 8.

HEIDELBERG UTD 5 BLACKTOWN CITY 1 in Melbourne. Ratings by Kyle Patterson.

HEIDELBERG UTD: Banovic 5 — McMillan 8, P.

Bannon 6, Yzendoorn 6, Tansey 7 — Rooney 7, Bozikas 9, Campbell 9, Selemidis 7 — Cole 8, Paton 7.

BLACKTOWN CITY: James 7 — Harris 5, Campbell 4, Stowell 5, Turnbull 5 — Harding 8, Ortega 6, Pollard 5 — Fisher 4, Wilkinson 7, Hunter 6.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 1 APIA-LEICHARDT 0 at International Sports Centre. Ratings by Joe Lanzon:

NEWCASTLE: Preston 8 — Reaney 8, Bortone 7, Drinkwater 7, Cowburn 8 — Mason 7, Senkalid 7, Tredinnick 8 — Heys 7 (Kameez 65th), Treurer 8 (Burrows 87th), Jones 8.

APIA: Woodhouse 8 — McGinn 7, Wilson 8, Dempsey 8, Pulson 6 — McAusland 8, Stone 7, Bradley 6 (Skellern 87th) — O'Connor 7, McKie 7 (Samuels 73rd), O'Donnell 7.

MARCONI 4 BRISBANE CITY 0. Ratings by Ted Smithies:

MARCONI: Maher 7, Brogan 7, Prskalo 7, Russell 7 (Marianni 45' - 7), Degney 7, Byrne 7, Reskopoulos 7, Vieri 8, Jankovic 7, Krncic 7 (sent off), Sharne 9.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7, Potter 6, Ratcliffe 7, Perry 7, Cowburn 8 — Mason 7, Senkalid 7, Tredinnick 8 — Heys 7 (Kameez 65th), Palinkas 6, Kelso 6, Low 6.

Leading ratings:

9.0 Hogg (BL).

8.7 V. Bannon (SM).

8.5 Manecas (WA), Mullen (SC), Stark (Can.).

8.3 Watson (SC), Laumets (SM), Millman (BL).

8.0 Crook (WA), Boden (SC), Cowburn, Dando (Newc.), R. Wilson, D. Cole, Milovanovic, Moulis,

Giampaolo (Can), Pointer (Black), Krncic (Marc), G. Cole (H'berg), Kondaros, O'Reilly (Footh), Scanlan (BL).

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TOP SCORER'S AWARD

A return trip for one to Europe, courtesy of Goldair, for the 1980 top scorer in the Philips League. In case of a tie, goals in Philips Cup games will be taken into account. The air tickets are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.



RALE RASIC

In brief

Reed back to Cross?

George Cross is trying desperately to re-sign APIA striker Ken Reed.

An injury to Tony Cowan has prompted the Cross to try for Reed, the State League top scorer of 1977.

APIA wants \$8000 for Reed. It secured his services for \$2000.

To discuss the financing of this deal George Cross will hold a supporters meeting on Sunday, April 13 at 283 Albion Street, Brunswick.

Derek Barron has not resolved his differences with the Cross.

Also transfer-listed is Tony Scicula.

Ged Bannon has shunned Preston Makedonia and is all set to sign with Hakoah.

Bannon is an aggressive midfielder who will add much needed support to the St Kilda team.

He had trained with Makedonia and played in practice matches.

Victorian First Division club Box Hill has signed Melbourne midfielder Billy Rae.

Rae, who played with Hakoah and Albion Rovers before joining Melbourne, will coach the reserve team as well as being a senior player.

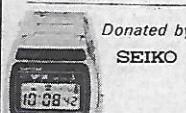
Sandringham City 2 (Lewis Petropoulos) beat Moorabbin City 0 in their 18th annual challenge match.

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Heidelberg defender John Yzendoorn (right) holds Blacktown's Ian Hunter back by the elbow. In the background is Pat Bannon.

SANDRINGHAM: Kennedy 7 — Palmer 8, Merkus 7, Wallace 6, Harburn (in. sub Shadwick 5 min) — Antoniou 6, Grundy 7, Thompson 7, Petropoulos 8 — Lewis 6, Green 7.
MOORABBIN: Parton 7 — Deamer 8, Rosa 7, Thomas 7, Morgan 8 — Barlow 7, C. Senese 7, Wallace 7 — G. Senese 6, Owen 8, Kelly 7.

MELBOURNE BIG BOYS Soccer Club will hold an Australian Old Boys Championship on Saturday and Sunday.

The venue is Moreland Soccer Club in Moreland Rd, New South Wales play South Australia at 1 pm on Saturday. The 3 pm match features Victoria and Canterbury.

The two losers play-off to decide third place on Sunday, followed by the championship final at 3 pm.

The "Soccer Action" goalkeeper of the year will receive a Seiko watch from Konstantine's Jewel Box, Melbourne.

The winner will be the goalkeeper who has appeared most often in the "Soccer Action" team of the week.

This week's top goalkeeper is GREG WOODHOUSE of Leichhardt.

Watch out for Paul Burrows

Newcastle KB United has added another striker of considerable promise to its playing staff.

He is Paul Burrows, whom the club's supporters saw for the first time in competition play in the match against Sydney City at the International Sports Centre last Sunday. He was on the field for only part of the match, had a few chances but did better than

Burrows played with KB United in the opening round of the Philips League championship in Adelaide a week earlier, much to the surprise of many of the club's followers since he had kept well under wraps. According to report, he was one of the best players on the Adelaide ground.

Burrows came to Australia from England last year and several clubs were interested in him — and so was KB United's manager-coach Alan Vest, who knew of him and his abilities. Vest induced Burrows to leave Sydney and come to Newcastle, although he could not, at that stage, bring him into KB United's camp for the 1979 season.

"A friend of mine who is a European scout for the Northern American Soccer League team, Fort Lauderdale, had told me about Burrows and I was waiting for him," said Vest.

He convinced Burrows that it would be to his advantage, particularly to his football future, to come to Newcastle and wait for the season. Vest suggested that he join a club in the Northern N.S.W. Soccer Federation competition — and bide his time.

Burrows readily agreed to be guided by Vest and so joined Stewarts and Lloyds, a side which has been included in the Northern State League which will start competition shortly, a competition that takes in teams from the Newcastle and Coorabell areas and from the N.S.W. North Coast and New England districts.

Vest made certain of retaining Burrows and although it was a well kept secret, Burrows was always high on Vest's list for 1980. He played in some trials earlier in the year and did particularly well.

"He fits in well in our team," said Vest. "He started training later than others in the squad and so is perhaps a little down on fitness but he will not be lacking when it comes to the test. He is very strong on the ball and remarkably quick off the mark. I'd be surprised if he has a big season and is one of the successes of it."

Burrows, who is 23, played with Manchester City's youth teams and then with Horwich in the Cheshire League, the team winning the league championship in the last season Burrows played with it. — JACK MATTHEWS

YUGOSLAVIA WINS 2-0

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia beat Romania 2-0 (halftime 1-0) in their Balkan Cup final, first leg, match here.

Scores: Kraticevic (35th minute), Susic (61st). Attendance: 5,000.

'Super sub' for big Canberra clash

By LAURIE SCHWAB

In the long run, a team is only as good as its substitutes and Bertie Mariani should make Marconi look a great team indeed in the big match at Bruce Stadium on Monday.

The wisdom of not releasing Mariani to one of the many clubs that have bid for him now is evident.

Krcevic suspended after being sent off in the 40-0 victory over Brisbane City last Sunday, Mariani returns to the forward line to

heavy losses. Footscray J.U.S.T. and St. George.

The J.U.S.T. players should be fired up by their move to Western Oval and this may produce a valuable victory.

The matches, with previous results:

IN MELBOURNE

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v. St. George at Western Oval, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results, 1977 — St. G. 2-0, 0-0; 1978 — F 2-0, St. G. 3-1; 1979 — F 2-0, St. G. 3-1. Advantage: St. George 3 wins, 1 drew, 2 losses goals: 8-6.

IN CANBERRA

Canberra City v. Marconi: (draw) at Bruce Stadium, Monday 3 pm. Previous results, 1977 — Can. 1-0, 0-0; 1978 — Marc 2-0, 0-0; 1979 — Canb. 3-1, 1-1. Advantage: Canberra on goals: 2 wins 3, draws, 2 losses, goals: 5-4.

IN SYDNEY

Leichhardt v. Heidelberg (draw) at Lambert Park, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results, 1977 — APIA 1-0, Heidelberg 2-1. No advantage. Blacktown v. SOUTH MELBOURNE at Gabble Stadium, Sunday 3 pm. No previous form.

SYDNEY CITY v. West Adelaide at E.S. Marks Field, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — SC 3-1, 1-1; 1978 — SC 2-1, WA 3-2; 1979 — SC

3-0, 2-0. Advantage: Sydney City 4 wins, 1 drew, 1 loss, goals: 13-6.

IN BRISBANE

Brisbane City v. NEWCASTLE KB UTD at Perry Park, Sunday 3 pm. Previous form, 1978 — BC 3-2, Newc 2-1; 1979 — Newc 4-1, 1-1. Advantage: Newcastle 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss. Goals: 9-6.

IN ADELAIDE

ADELAIDE CITY v. Brisbane Lions at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — 1-1, 0-0; 1978 — BL 4-1, 3-1; 1979 — AC 6-0, 2-0. Advantage: Adelaide City on goals: 2 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses, goals: 11-8.



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Mullen tops, City great

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SYDNEY CITY 2

Goals: Sydney City: Boden 30s & 52nd; Stu Melb: Buljevic 85th
Ground: Middle Park. Weather: Fine and windy. Crowd: about 5000.

Referee: Barnard 7

Cautions: Campbell, Christopoulos (SM), Barnes (SC).

Vince Bannon was carried off on a stretcher, concussed, after only half an hour, robbing this match of one of its star attractions.

Had he stayed on, we would have seen two of Australia's finest full backs in the same match — Bannon and Sydney City's Kevin Mullen who was the best man on the field.

And that's saying something, considering how well his team mates played, particularly Hilton Silva, John Stevenson, Ken Boden, Murray Peden and Joe Vierl.

Mullen kept Buljevic virtually without a kick until the last five minutes, when Buljevic scored a brilliant goal, lobbing the ball over the head of goalkeeper Todd Clarke.

Mullen also attacked with speed and flair. If this is an indication of what his 1980 form will be, he'll challenge Steve Perry for the Socceroo right back position.

And he was holding that form in the first 30 minutes until he crashed to the ground in a collision with his goalkeeper, Peter Laumets, and had to be carried off the field.

But even had Bannon remained, there was no way that Helas was going to beat, let alone draw with Sydney City.

On this form, the Slackers will be the leaders of the leaders all season. Indeed, they along with Heidelberg and Marconi are the only possible 1980 champions.

All that was lacking from their game last Sunday was a little more back-up for the strikers from midfield.

Watson, Stevenson, Barnes and Silva had the midfield sewn up between them, but their thrusts into the frontline were too infrequent. Barnes played a couple of nice through balls, Stevenson launched a piledriver and Silva was there more often than not, with knock-ons and short through balls, but overall, there should have been much more of it.

I suppose there will be in home matches.

As it is, however, the City midfield is extremely hard to pass. The Slackers close down opponents very quickly and in doing so they exposed an alarming shortage of speed and general sharpness in the Helas team.

Up front, Terry Smith, back after injury, was inconspicuous, but Ken Boden scored two good goals and had a few dazzling runs which could be stopped only by chopping him down.

And what about Helas? There's little that can be said except that the locals were outplayed all over the ground. Goalkeeper Peter Laumets made some good saves, Bertie Lutton was quite good at left back without a direct opponent, Steve Blair made some timely tackles and Alan Evans battled gamely one-on-one against Connor.

Evans and Buljevic still outshone the opposition. While Buljevic stayed closer to Evans, the two would be able to get past defenders with one-two and short through balls. As it is, they have to struggle along without support. The potential was shown with the only goal, initiated by Evans with a short forward ball, and paid off by Buljevic.

In midfield, Helas was virtually non-existent. George Christopoulos, Billy Rogers who was replaced at half-time, George Campbell who was swapped to the left half and Alan Davidson, all were well below their usual form.

In fact, for most of the game they were chasing around like demented puppies, snapping at imaginary heels, as their opponents pushed the ball to and fro with the poise of seasoned campaigners.

But the defeat must be kept in perspective. Helas lost to a team that has been among Australia's finest for more than five years. There's no crime in that. Helas should nevertheless win more games

Bruce Waddell



Millman explosive

BRISBANE LIONS 2
WEST ADELAIDE 1

Scorer: Lions — Millman 5th, Vowles 78th. Wests — Honeyman 59th.

Ground: Lions Stadium. Crowd: 1500.

Weather: Sunny and hot.

Referee: Col Amos.

Cautions: Crook (WA).

Brisbane Lions broke through for a deserved first win at its Richlands headquarters by overcoming a series of setbacks to beat West Adelaide 2-1 in a match full of incident and entertainment.

Couch Matt Carson has been appointed as assistant after two successive losses, and is adamant it will bring success.

After this performance, he appears to be certain on the right track.

Leading the way for Carson in the aggression and dedication department were Ron Millman, who reverted back to his usual striking role after playing mostly as a midfielder in the PSL youth international in the PSL youth international in the PSL youth international.

The other positive feature from the match was a tremendous exhibition from West's Portuguese winger Menezes, who produced his own special brand of magic on numerous occasions.

Lions often gave him far too much room in which to move, and other sides will pay the penalty if they do the same in subsequent matches this season.

But whereas Millman had the assistance of several Lions players in this match, Menezes often had to do much of his work on his own.

Millman opened the scoring in the ninth minute when he charged after a seemingly harmless pass from midfielder Gerry Lindsay.

Millman rounded a defender and chipped over Martyn Crook's head towards the far post.

Crook was seemingly mesmerised as he watched the ball float lazily against the upright and still possibly would have had time to do something, but he remained motionless and the ball trickled in.

Minutes later Dragan Vasic reduced City's defence to tatters but his shot was blocked.

That was virtually the end for Footscray.

Within a minute Deans busted his way through the defence and belted a great shot past Denis Boland.

The goal lifted City but it failed to kill off Footscray.

Indeed, Footscray could have regained the lead in the 44th minute but Vasic ballooned the ball over the bar from close range.

City made a crucial change for the start of the second half. Midfielder Brian Northcote came on for Jim Muir.

Northcote's pace and aggression were too much for Footscray which eventually buckled.

However City was fortunate to grab its second goal — with a doubtful penalty kick.

Kondarios claimed.

With Millman in the penalty area and referee Denis Stanley instantly pointed to the spot.

John Nyskohus made no mistake with a firmly-struck kick.

City's third goal was far more convincing.

Northcote crossed to the unmarked Nyskohus after Millman had begun the move and the former Socceroo striker thumped it past Boland from close range.

Deans had a great chance to deliver the KO punch in the 84th minute but he kicked over the bar.

However Northcote rounded off the win nicely when he pounced onto a loose ball and tapped it into the open goal.

Footscray's unhappy performance must have been particularly distressing to coach Rocco Ili who was booted incessantly by the crowd every time he got off his bench to complain to the linesmen and referee net — great stuff!

In the second half, Valeri helped himself to another one and Duncan Cole and Don MacLaren also got into the act with goals, with Dennis Duarte getting Saints' consolation score.

Canberra's style of play is sensible and obviously coach Victor Fernandez weighed up the strength of every player before deciding on his tactics.

They are solid at the back and well marshalled by Roy Stark, also a fine player.

In midfield they are workmanlike and their basic fundamental play is good.

Up front they have that touch of brilliance that wins games and they are also fast on the break.

Although his finishing could have been better, ex-Brisbane Lions striker Tony Brennan can pierce a defence with his electric burst of speed and this allows the brilliant Giampaolo and the dangerous Valeri to gain space and finish off.

As for Saints, well they are on the road, but more losses like this could see the wheel come off.

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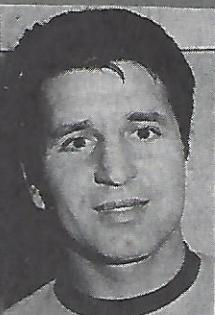
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Mike Glykakos (Western Suburbs).



Croydon forward Peter Loughnane.



Billy Wilkinson (left) and Norm Maitland with the Dockerty Cup George Cross won in 1978.



Ian Gibson (Hakoah).



Croatia's Tommy Cumming (right), Australian International forward, with Brian Paulding of Frankston Pines.



John Daperis — joined Western Suburbs from Hakoah.



Ken Murphy — Croatia midfielder.



Altona's Bob Taylor (right) heads a goal.

Victorian State

Round 1 — Sunday 6th April
Western Suburbs v Essendon Croatia
Juventus v Croydon City
Prahran Slavia v Prahran Slavia
St Kilda Hakoah v Frankston City
Altona City v Green Gully
George Cross v Sunshine City

Sunday 18th May
St Kilda Hakoah v Preston Macedonia
Altona City v Juventus
George Cross v Western Suburbs
Green Gully v Essendon Croatia
Frankston City v Croydon City

Round 2 — Saturday 12th April
Prahran Slavia v St Kilda Hakoah
Sunday 13th April
Green Gully v George Cross
Frankston City v Altona City
Croydon City v Western Suburbs
Essendon Croatia v Juventus

Round 3 — Saturday 24th May
Sunshine City v St Kilda Hakoah
Sunday 25th May
Croydon City v Prahran Slavia
Essendon Croatia v Frankston City
Western Suburbs v Green Gully
Juventus v George Cross
Preston Macedonia v Altona City

Round 4 — Sunday 20th April
Juventus v Western Suburbs
Preston Macedonia v Essendon Croatia
St Kilda Hakoah v Croydon City
Altona City v Prahran Slavia
George Cross v Frankston City
Green Gully v Sunshine City

Sunday 1st June — International Match
— Australia v England (Sydney)

Round 5 — Sunday 4th May
Frankston City v Green Gully
Prahran Slavia v George Cross
Croydon City v Altona City
Sunshine City v Juventus
Essendon Croatia v St Kilda Hakoah
Western Suburbs v Preston Macedonia

Round 6 — Sunday 8th June
Altona City v St Kilda Hakoah
George Cross v Preston Macedonia
Green Gully v Juventus
Frankston City v Western Suburbs
Prahran Slavia v Essendon Croatia
Croydon City v Sunshine City

Round 7 — Saturday 10th May
Prahran Slavia v Frankston City

Sunday 15th June — Reserved for International Match
(ASF)

Round 8 — Saturday 24th June

Sunshine City v Altona City
Sunday 22nd June
Essendon Croatia v Croydon City
Juventus v Frankston City
Preston Macedonia v Green Gully
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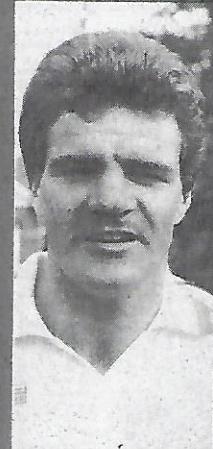
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George Cross v Altona City
Green Gully v St Kilda Hakoah
Frankston City v Preston Macedonia
Prahran Slavia v Juventus
Croydon City v Western Suburbs
Sunshine City v Essendon Croatia

Round 10 — Saturday 21st June

Sunshine City v Altona City
Sunday 22nd June
Essendon Croatia v Croydon City
Juventus v Frankston City
Preston Macedonia v Green Gully
St Kilda Hakoah v George Cross
Western Suburbs v Prahran Slavia

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George Cross v Altona City
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Mick Gorian (Slavia).



Striker Mike Loh (Hakoah).



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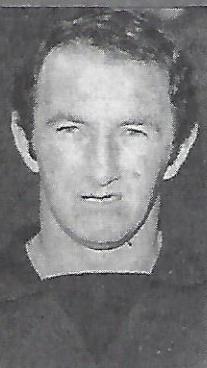
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Neville Haupt (Slavia).



Ray Pocock (Sunshine).



Branko Culina (Croatia).



Peter Donaldson — Juventus' new defender from Ajax.

League draw

Round 12 — Saturday 5th July

Sunshine City v George Cross

Sunday 6th July

Sunshine City v George Cross

Sunday 6th July

Essendon Croatia v Western Suburbs

Croydon City v Juventus

Prahran Slavia v Preston Macedonia

Frankston City v St Kilda Hakoah

Green Gully v Altona City

Sunday 13th July

George Cross v Green Gully

Altona City v Frankston City

Preston Macedonia v Croydon City

Western Suburbs v Sunshine City

Juventus v Essendon Croatia

Altona 20th July — reserved for International Match

Round 14 — Saturday 26th July

Prahran Slavia v Altona City

Sunshine City v Green Gully

Sunday 27th July

Western Suburbs v Juventus

Essendon Croatia v Preston Macedonia

Croydon City v St Kilda Hakoah

Frankston City v George Cross

Round 15 — Sunday 3rd August

Green Gully v Frankston City

George Cross v Prahran Slavia

Altona City v Croydon City

Juventus v Sunshine City

St Kilda Hakoah v Essendon Croatia

Preston Macedonia v Western Suburbs

Round 16 — Saturday 9th August

Prahran Slavia v Green Gully

Sunday 10th August

Juventus v Preston Macedonia

Western Suburbs v St Kilda Hakoah

Essendon Croatia v Altona City

Croydon City v George Cross

Sunshine City v Frankston City

Round 17 — Sunday 17th August

Frankston City v Prahran Slavia

Green Gully v Croydon City

Preston Macedonia v Sunshine City

George Cross v Essendon Croatia

Altona City v Western Suburbs

St Kilda Hakoah v Juventus

Round 18 — Saturday 23rd August

Sunshine City v Prahran Slavia

Sunday 24th August

Preston Macedonia v St Kilda Hakoah

Juventus v Altona City

Western Suburbs v George Cross

Essendon Croatia v Green Gully

Croydon City v Frankston City

Round 19 — Saturday 30th August

Prahran Slavia v Croydon City

Sunday 31st August

St Kilda Hakoah v Sunshine City

Frankston City v Essendon Croatia

Green Gully v Western Suburbs

George Cross v Juventus

Altona City v Preston Macedonia

Round 20 — Sunday 7th September

St Kilda Hakoah v Altona City

Preston Macedonia v George Cross

Juventus v Green Gully

Western Suburbs v Frankston City

Essendon Croatia v Prahran Slavia

Sunshine City v Croydon City

Round 21 — Sunday 14th September

Altona City v Sunshine City

Croydon City v Essendon Croatia

Frankston City v Juventus

Green Gully v Preston Macedonia

George Cross v St Kilda Hakoah

Prahran Slavia v Western Suburbs

Round 22 — Sunday 21st September

Altona City v George Cross

St Kilda Hakoah v Green Gully

Preston Macedonia v Frankston City

Juventus v Prahran Slavia

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Andy Segi scores with a hard right-footer.



Makedonia's deadly striker Gary Ward (right) goes up against Crotia's Steve Short (left) and Steve Kokoske.

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CRINO: VICTORIA'S MOST SKILFUL YOUNGSTER?

As one would expect from an Argentinian, Oscar Crino's ball skills are much better than those of the average local player. Good judges rate him perhaps the most skilful youth player in Victoria.

But Crino has one fault of many Latin Americans — he fails to hold the ball for too long. However, his coach Manny Poulakakis, is confident he can correct this shortcoming.

Crino, then, would be one of Australia's key players in the Coca-Cola World Youth Championships next year.

Crino, 17, a student at Huntly High School, is still trying to develop his skill in the junior teams of Argentinian First Division club San Lorenzo, which then featured the great Ayala, who now plays in

He came to Australia with his family when he was nearly 12, and joined Footscray J.U.S.T. Juniors where he played until switching to his present club, Juventus, two years ago.

He was so good that while in the under 12s, he was also used in the

under 14s, where he played alongside Vlado Belic who also will be in the Australian youth team next year.

Crino's first year with Juventus, his under 14s team, was a national championship and the Cup. The following season he had a few reserve games before being promoted to the seniors.

The promotion came just after the national youth championship won by Victoria in Melbourne. Tony Begley, coach of the team, invited Crino to play in the final, and invited him to train with Juventus' senior squad.

Boggi used Crino as a forward, although he had played most of his soccer in midfield, and Crino responded by scoring regularly to join his first team, although he was only 16 years old.

Crino's representative soccer started with the Victorian under 14 team which was runner-up in the national championships in Gove, N.T.

He missed the under 15 trials the following year but in 1978 he played a leading role in helping Victoria win the national under 16 championship.

As a result, he progressed to the under 16 team which beat Western Australia in the national final at Olympic Park last year.

His next step on the way up was taking part in national trials under

Rudi Gutendorf in Sydney early this year. Crino played in a final match before the Australia-Czechoslovakia 2-2 draw in Melbourne. "Sweeper is an easier position to play," he says. "I would play anywhere they want me to, but I prefer midfield because you are more involved in the game."

Crino looks forward to a successful State League season for Juventus, under Manny Poulakakis who joined as coach from Heidelberg United.

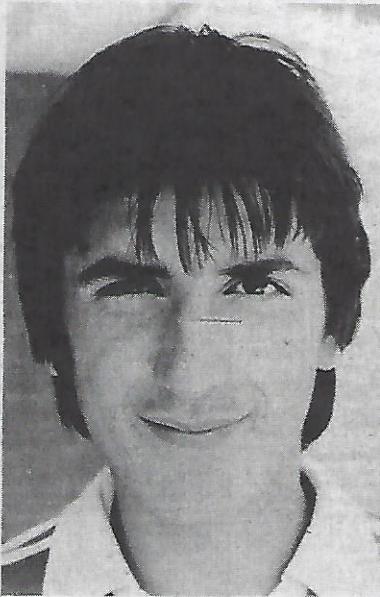
He also is confident that Australia can do well in the world youth titles next year.

"Peter Raskopoulos, Steve Blair, Ian Hunter, Paul Kay and Charlie Villiers have had solid PSL experience and they'll be our key men in the finals," he said.

"I reckon if our players were professionals, they'd be the best in the world. We wouldn't be far behind any country in the world at youth level."

Crino's ambition is to play for a PSL club. "I barrack for Marconi because they've got some midfielders, like Vlado, and Raskopoulos and fantastic forward in Krncevic, Janekovics and Sharpe," he says.

"I'd like to think I have a future in the PSL. The standard there is much higher than in the State League, so every young player would aim at playing there." — LAURIE SCHWAB



Up and coming young star - Oscar Crino of Juventus.

Get set for the moaning season



LEIF JENSEN

We are fast approaching the time when regional squads will once again "go on show" for coaches to select boys to represent their State in this year's national championships.

And as usual all kinds of silly rumours are reaching our ears once again some despicable members of the human race, with nothing between their ears, except Irish stew, are foolishly babbling away about State squads being pre-selected. And of course they do have a point, the only problem is that it is covered by their hair!

Such rubbish really annoys me. If any of these people will promise me to go, I will gladly give them the address of a good taxidermist.

Anyone who starts such preposterous rumours, is not only destroying the opportunity for lads to be selected for the regional team, but is also making the job more difficult for regional coaches.

My advice is send your son to the regional trials if he is good enough, he will be selected, rest assured of that.

To back up what I am saying, I am foolishly inviting any of these persons of weak intellect, to write to me (if they know how) or even better to the J.L.M.C. with any kind of proof as to pre-selection for any Victorian State squad past or present.

Now while these misguided souls are busy writing letters, which of course never reach their destination (I think you know why), let me put you straight: State selection for boys from U/12s to U/16s, and by the way I do think I have the authority to comment on this as I have been State coach for the past three years.

I will first list the names of this year's State coaches: U/12s - Tony Dunkerley, U/14s - Ian Petherick, U/15s - yours truly, U/16s - Tom Newbiggin. Details of where these age groups are playing and also the names of managers will be published at a later date.

Getting back to selection methods used.

Boys in the under 13, 14 and 15 squads go through regional trials and region teams, where State coaches are watching them play and from these games select the boys they want for their State squads.

Should your boy not be selected for the regional team, and you think that he is better than the boys in this squad, then don't go around moaning about it, do something positive. Write a note with the boy's name, address and phone number, send it to Soccer House, and your boy can then be given another try out.

Let me just point out that, for obvious reasons, every State coach wants to have the best 16 boys in his squad, and will go to no end of trouble finding these lads.

So give your son a chance. Send him off to the next trials held in your region.

If you have any comments on the region or State teams, write to me, L.G. Jensen C-Soccer Action.

Juventus starts Lazzari Cup

Four Victorian junior teams in the Under 14 age group will contest the inaugural "Lou Lazzari Perpetual Cup" on Saturday and Sunday (April 5, 6)

The four are Juventus, Fawkner, Thomastown and Batman Lazio.

This new competition is organised by the Juventus Veterans Social Club to honour the

memory of a great man who during his lifetime did so much for sport and more particularly for soccer.

The first two matches of this year's competition will be played on Saturday at Summer Park, McAlister Street, Brunswick, home of the Juniors of Juventus.

The two winning teams will contest the final the following

day, as a curtain-raiser to the grand opening of the new ground of Brunswick United Juventus, Gillon Oval, situated in Pearson and Victoria Streets, Brunswick.

The full program: Saturday April 5: 1 pm Batman Lazio v Thomastown 2.45 pm Juventus v Fawkner

Sunday April 6: 1.15 pm Final

Adelaide Colts visit

Over the Easter weekend two teams (under 14 and under 15) "representing" Adelaide Colts" will play in Melbourne. They include many boys who have represented their state and high standard matches are anticipated.

Fixtures are: Good Friday: 3 pm v Nunawading U.14, 4.20 pm v Knox U.15 (both games at Knox City senior grounds, Egan-Lee Reserve, Wallace Road, Knoxfield).

Monday: 10 am v Northern Region U.14, 11.30 am v Northern Region U.15 (at Gladstone Park Reserve, Tullamarine).

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OSCAR MUNE (West Melbourne President) left, thanks the President of St. Albans, (right) Mr. C. Lombardi. St. Albans Soccer Club helps the South American teams to organise the best-ever District Cup quarter-finals. Bravo Mr. Lombardi... Thanks St. Albans Soccer Club.

Can Ajax challenge Croatia, Makedonia?

The 1980 Victorian State League season kicks off this weekend with the league's success dependent on the rivalry between two glamour teams, Easendon Croatia and Preston Makedonia.

Last year Frankston City enhanced the spectator value of the league with imports Martin Peters and Eamonn Bannon.

This year there appears to be no third club with the players, the go-ahead administration or the crowd-pulling power of the two 'super teams', although Ajax could be a surprise package.

Indeed, few clubs can boast a playing staff improvement of the calibre of Croatia's Noel Mitten, Joe Trout and Mick Karlin.

It may be a case of 'catch us if you can' with the astute John Gardiner ensuring against over-confidence in Croatia's hunger for success, a hunger that must eventually carry it into the Philips league.

Financial consolidation and a competitive playing staff may be the only rewards that season 1980 can offer the remainder of the State League clubs.

Makedonia v Slavia

Unsettled Slavia faces aggressive Makedonia in an important encounter to both teams' fortunes this weekend.

Will Makedonia successfully challenge Croatia's apparent supremacy? Can Slavia introduce new local talent into its team now the old avenue of player recruitment is virtually closed?

Slavia's task will be one of containment. Cullen, McMillan and Ward form a hard-hitting trio.



Claude Lucchesi — former Juventus star now with Makedonia.

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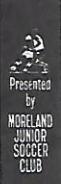
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Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals:

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PRESTON MAKEDONIA v Prashan Slavia

at B.T. Connor Reserve, Reservoir.

JUVENTUS v Croydon City at Gillon Oval, Brunswick.

Western Suburbs v CROATIA at Schintler Reserve, Footscray.

HAKOAH v Frankston City at Soccer Stadium, Middle Park.

Altona v AJAX at Kim Reserve, Altona
George Cross v Sunshine (draw) at Olympic Park.

Soccer enters 'Rules territory'

Juventus meets Croydon City in what promises to be a lively game at Gillon Oval, home of Australian Rules club Brunswick, on Sunday.

Joining Juventus for the third time, coach Manny Poulakakis has the expertise to resurrect the club to its early 1970's glory.

With the return of Bobby McGuiness from overseas, the combination of Fabio Incalcaterra and George Gillan should pose problems for the Croydon defence.

This match may hinge on the ability of the Croydon back four to handle the striking power of Juve's front runners.

The battle for midfield supremacy between Tony Heery and Bruno Sabidussi of 'Juve' and Croydon's Charlie Murphy and Doug Chapman should be closely fought.

Juventus' 19-year-old Peter Fantomas, may be put to the test in goal if Jack Reilly is unavailable.

Boosted by the signing of Peter Donaldson from Green Gully Ajax, the Juve defence should cope with ace goalscorer Rob Smyth.

Forseyth, ex-Dancaster Rovers star forward, is another 19-year-old. He is sharp and direct, having scored 30 goals for Rovers last season.

Fausto Tarquino's move to progressive Second Division club Morwell Falcons will be felt by the Black and Whites until a suitable replacement is found.

Also absent from the Juventus team is Claude Lucchesi who has moved to territory to play for Preston Makedonia.

Better options are expected from youngsters Oscar Crino and Incalcaterra. They may well develop an understanding similar to that of the Lucchesi brothers.

Poulakakis has opted for the single winger, thereby exploiting the vacant flank by operating an overlapping full back.

Juventus, with its direct forwards, should narrowly win this encounter with Croydon, after a demanding 90 minutes of play.

1979 Results: Juventus 0 Croydon 0, Croydon 3, Juventus 2. — CHARLIE BAZZANO

reduced from last season. Club captain John Taylor and effervescent Bob Adams form the crux of the defence.

Frankston midfielder Chris Valli will be keen to perform well against his old club. His task is hard against Hakoah midfielders Ian McNeil, Dave Digby, Stewart Blair and possibly Bill Jordana.

Hakoah plans to use the overlapping talents of Steve Gladby coming forward from the right back position.

George Cross' French and Mike Loh will worry the Frankston back four. If 'Fred' Forque is fit, the bayside boys can look forward to a torrid time.

Frankston will rely on a much more youthful squad this year. Up front Bruce Young and Kevin Wall will be honest and hard working, but much more will be needed to break down the Hakoah defence.

The bayside team will find 1980 path to glory a tough task indeed.

There can be no doubt that Frankston City will hover around the relegation zone for the greater part of this season.

Hakoah is to finally prove itself top four material it must win this Middle Park contest.

1979 results: Hakoah 2 Frankston 0, Frankston 3 Hakoah 3.

Altona v Ajax

This game will be a hard fought physical contest. Both coaches will be keen to get away to a flying start to the season.

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Ajax should win. I expect Ajax to do well this year. It is one of the few teams with the



Slavia's Steve Lawson (right) comes to the rescue of his fallen goalkeeper Elvio Pugliese to tackle Makedonia's Robert Cullen. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.



Sunshine City's Ricky Szestet gets in front of Croatia forward Ned Batonovic and returns the ball to his goalkeeper Man Contini. Rob Nelson is in the background.



player depth to compete at the top of the table with some measure of success.

1979 results: Ajax 0 Altona 3, Altona 1 Ajax 0.

George Cross v Sunshine

George Cross will strike stiff resistance from Sunshine. New coach Archie Campbell will look to his front runners Jim Paparas and Tony Cowan to lead the way through the Sunshine defence.

Weakened by the impending move of Nick Lowe and Peter Gark to Frankston, Sunshine may struggle at the back.

Cross may push Robert Mirak up front. He has recovered from an injury-riddled season and is keen to prove himself in 1980.

Stalwart Norm Maitland continues as one of the strongest central defenders in the State.

Both Cross' full backs, Phil Culligan and Derek Barron have speed and close down opponents quickly.

If Cross can overcome its present goalkeeping problems, it will have a competent defence which will serve it well.

John Bernard's return to England is a loss in midfield that Cross will find hard to cover.

Sunshine has reunited Ray Pocock with Wilf Laing and Jimmy McRobert. With Kevin Cokley back in the team it will have to perform well to break down the Cross defence.

Both sides will struggle in the State League this year. Neither possess players of enough quality to seriously trouble the top echelons of the League.

A draw may be the best bet in this opening to season 1980.

1979 results: George Cross 1 Sunshine 1, Sunshine 1 George Cross 1.

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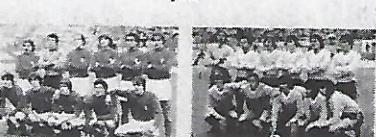
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Croatia's Steve Kokoska is beaten in the air by goalkeeper Dave Stutchbury of Frankston Pines.

CLUB CLOSE-UP FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.



From left, standing: Peter Olleron (1979 from Marconi), Dennis Boland (1978 from Yornari), Jim O'Reilly (1979 from Heidelberg Utz), Steve Potter (1979 from Swansea), Vlastko Belic (from Juniors). Joe Plioane (from Juniors), Jim Konderla (1976 from Kelso-Austral), Joe Savona (massue). Front: Chris Matrov (1980 from Park Rangers), Mirko Ruljic (1971 from Novi Sad, Yugoslavia), Zarko Ljic (1978 from Jedinstvo, Yugoslavia), Slobodan Iovanovic (1978 from OFK Belgrade, Yugoslavia), Igor Hasebart (1978 from Olympia, Yugoslavia). Not pictured: Coach, Rocco Ili, Zoran Iloski (from Juniors), Dusan Vatci (1977 from Maribor, Yugoslavia).

Footscray J.U.S.T. was formed in 1948 by Ivan Kukec and promoted to the Victorian First Division in 1951. Its major successes have been winning the State League Championship in 1963, '65, '71 and '73, the Dockers Cup in 1961, '66 and '76, the State League Cup in 1974, '75 and '76, the Victorian Amput Cup in 1965, '66, '67, '69, '70 and '75 and the Australian Amput Cup in 1980. Footscray's Scorchers are Peter Olleron and Joe Plioane and those with State representative honours are Jim O'Reilly, Jim Konderla, Chris Petrov and Mirko Ruljic. Vlastko Belic is in the Australian squad for the World Youth Championships next year.

Clubs throughout Australia, in all divisions, are invited to participate in our new "Club Close-up" feature. Clubs will be spotlighted in full-page team pictures like the one on this page. They will serve as pin-up posters for fans and players alike. Any club that wants to be featured is invited to send us a quality photo of its senior squad. We also request names of players and their previous clubs and a brief two-or three line club history. Photos should be black and white. Photo and information should be sent to "Club Close-up", "Soccer Action," 260 Spencer Street, Melbourne, 3000.

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ZIKA NIKOLIC


PROMASENE SANSE U ADELAIDE

Adelaide City je visoko poredal JUST-a sa 4:1 (1:1) u Adelaide. Jedutim, po sansemu u prvom poluvremenu rezultat je morao biti obrnut. Vec u 6. minutu Vasic je bio u polazaku da postigne gol, posto su pre toga Ruljevic i Lujic uradili pola pogona. Par minuta kasnije Jovanovic nije imao sreće, jer je njegov jak i prečizan udarac golman odbranio.

Neprestana ofanzivna igra "plavih" urodila je plodom u 17. minuti, kada se guzvi, posle izvedenog kornjera, najbolje smasao Jim Kondaros. Vasic je neobicno, on je ovog puta postigao gol nogom sa sest metara.

Dva minuta kasnije Dragan Vasic je opet bio u poziciji da pita golman protivnika u luku u koji ugađao da sutira. Lujic ga je odlicno poslužio, ali on se uspravio i cekao dok protivnik nije oduzeo loptu. Minut kasnije, u mesto 2:0 III 3:0 "plave" usledila je kazna iz prednjeg poluvremena. Dejan je između tri igrača JUST-a učinio izjednačenje. Međutim, ovaj gol nije zbranio "plave". U 27. minuti Vasic je izbio i desni pred gol, ali se mislio sa kojom nogom da sutira, bek je izbio kroz kornjer.

U 38. minuti, Dragan Vasic je imao anđubiljan sanstu kada se nasao oči u očima golmanom, postao ga je Petrov prethodno odlicno poslužio. Jedutim, Vasic je i ovog puta bio malozoran. Sudija je visoko preko praznog gola.

Poslednja sansta je propala u 45. minuti, kada je Melita iz Adelaiade uhvatio Lujicu za majcicu i sprecio njegov prorac prema golu, koji bi možda urođen plodom. Zut karton i slobodan udarac izvan kaznenog prostora nisu bili dovoljni kazna za ovaj prekras.

U drugom poluvremenu igre je bila revinopravna sva dok se sudija nije umesao u 75. minuti domaći igrač Melita se sapeo na samoj ivici kaznenog prostora i odguljimo penal, koji je sudija jedva cekao da dosudi. Sudija je vido ceo stадion nije video. Udarac sa bele tacke izmenio je tok igre iz osnova. Adelaide City je poveo sa 2:1, a jo i se srozao ispod nula. Ostala dva gola vise su pod JUST-ovim znakovima, nego nadmocne igre domaćina.

Bez obzira sto je sudija bio slab i pristrasan, JUST je najveći krikav svog počasa. Da je iskoristio polovinu vremena i prvom poluvremenu, ne bi sudija mogao da menja tok utakmice, niti bi dosao u iskušenje da svira penal.

ISTORIJSKA UTAKMICA

Jedan poraz ne znaci nista, ako ne postane epidemik. Iduće nedelje "plavi" imaju priliku da se iskupe i dokazu da su imali nesreću u Adelaide.

JUST igra prvu utakmicu na Western Ovalu u Footscray-u, sto je dogadjaj za seve. U takvom svicanom trenutku JUST se mora boriti za pobedu. Ali pored igrača na ispitu su i navijaci, kao i svi ljubitelji nogometu u Melburnu. Treba dokazati da je nogomet sazreo da postane ravnopravni partner u korišćenju sportskih objekata u Melburnu. Ako publiku ne iskoristi ovu priliku, sama će biti kriva sto nije privlačila ponudu da se zabavlja pod novim i osvježenim uslovima. Jer pored igrača JUST ce moći da koristi prostor i uslovne mogućnosti ovog kluba, sto će približiti igrači i navijaci i stvoriti bolje odnose u klubu.

Prvu utakmicu na novom stadijumu JUST igra protiv St. Georgea iz Sidneja. Pocetak u eata po podne.

PRIJATELJSKE UTAKMICE

Proses subote je drugi tim JUST-a pobedio Bosnu sa 8:1 (3:0), posle p i zanimljive igre. Golove su postigli Pavle Simic 3, Slava Pejkovic 3, Tom Karic i rujbice Talevski po jedan za JUST. Dace Kiselovski pocašni gol za Bosnu.

Tarax je pobedio Marple Rangers sa 4:2 (2:0). Streliči: Koscovac, Hadžibadić, Kazl i Bikić.

Juniore ispod 14 godina: JUST — Altona Gate 6:0 (3:0). Lepa i zanimljiva igra, završila se pobedom Iksusnjeg tima. Streliči: Zoran Pasoski 2, Milan Zez 2, Zeljko Karic i Milan Djurdjević. Boje od ostalih bili su Radovan Barjaktarević, Roman Filipović i Milan Zec.

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Mossfield 2
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En un partido lleno de angustia y "cosas raras" el equipo español quedó eliminado por obra total de la fatalidad. INCREIBLE.. BURNLEY S.C.; LOPEZ-LETRA GUIMAREY-CA LLE-BUDIA-OCHOA-ORTIZ-PIN AS-SAAVEDRA-J.CALLE-SAZ-- Expulsado en el segundo tiempo ORTIZ. Al llegar al campo en Flemington una de las porterías había sido ROBADA por la noche. Se armo una como se pudo y se jugo con a normalias desde el primer minuto. En una jugada en el area de los CHAVALES, al sonar el silbato del referi MARIANO LETRAN tomo el balon con las manos. El silbato había sonado en el campo vecino de "Footy". PENALTY y gol INGLES TONY GUIMAREY le quiere pasar un balon al portero LOPEZ y se LO COLOCO EN EL ANGULO, segundo gol IN GLES. En el segundo tiempo po PINAS, chuta un penal ty, a las manos del portero. Por ultimo JUAN "FURIA" CALLE convirtio un golazo despues de eludir a cinco rivales. POR FIN. El resto para llorar, un hincha español decia, pero HOY ES DOMINGO DE RAMOS?????

La gran cantidad de aficionados presente NO ENTENDIA NADA. PARA LLORAR AUPA CHAVALES Y A PREPARARSE PARA EL TORNEO.---

El proximo sabado 5 de ABRIL a las 2,45 p.m. en las instalaciones del ST. ALBANS S.C. en la CHURCHILL RESERVE en la calle FOX en St. ALBANS se han de enfrentar los primeros equipos de WEST MELBOURNE (ARGET) vs. WEST BRUNSWICK (URUG). El estadio ofrece magnificas comodidades y ademas todas las garantias para un espectaculo de primera categoria. La publicidad y el interes despertado por el match ha de atraer una enorme masa de aficionados. Una gran oportunidad para nuestro publico para mostrar nuestra forma de vivir EL FUTBOL, y tambien nuestra cultura deportiva. NADIE DEBE FALTAR esto es HISTORIA. POR PRIMERA VEZ EN AUSTRALIA SE OIRA LA VOZ DEL ESTADIO

W. Melbourne 4
Altona Utd. 3

En un final electricante con 500 personas gritando como poseidos y al rumor del Bombo Mayor los Gauchos salvaron un escocho que debia haber sido solo un simple "partido". Tiempo suplementario y angustia. WEST MELBOURNE S.C. = CISTERNA-GARCIA-MOYANO-NAVARRO-CALOMINO-RUIZ-DITTO-REFOJOS-BRIZZIO-SARCO-PEREYRA- Segundo tiempo; BRACCIALE por RUIZ lesionado, HIMSWORTH por PEREYRA. GOLES: 8' PEREYRA- 22' BRIZZIO- 2do. tiempo 31' HIMSWORTH-en el suplementario REFOJOSA los 7 Un partido inolvidable jugado por los ARGENTINOS. Los primeros 25 minutos de juego hicieron temblar ST. ALBANS. Toque, desmarque, paredes caños, y dos GOLAZOS de antología. Luego se frenaron porque el ritmo era infernal. Y porque RUIZ violentamente golpeado dejaba de rendir. En el segundo tiempo se ponen 3 a 1. A complirán el partido porque se "enloquecen" ante las corridas yugoslavas Los cambios llegan forzados, pero se remonta con coraje y se llega al suplementario con ganas y vergüenza deportiva. UN TRIUNFO MERECIDO PARA EL MEJOR EQUIPO. --

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Irish referee Mr. M. Daly and Carlos "Bigote" Monje, the "Lord Mayor" of the Argentinian "Hinchada." The referee went to ask for silence and the drummer congratulated the surprised Mr. Daly. Supporters Argentinian style...

KICKS

El griterio de la hinchada Argentina era tal que el vecindario fue llegando al estadio atraido por el bullido, ni en las finales han visto semejante espectáculo. Banderas, Bombo y Amor...

Eran tantos los Uruguayos presentes, que mas que espías para Negro Gonzalez parecían un batallón de la CIA...

Un joven yugoslavo se le acerco al fotógrafo de Soccer Action y ante el grito de Argentina le pregunto si los que jugaban eran LOS CAMPEONES...HUGO "ALFIERI" ALMIRON señalando al masajista LUIS "Manos Brujas" SANTANA le dijó...SI, VES ESE...ES MENOTTI.

El proximo sabado ARGENTINOS Y URUGUAYOS tienen un compromiso, Di rigentes, Jugadores e HINCHAS. Iban aficionados de todas las nacionalidades atraidos por la publicidad...SEÑORES VAMOS A DE MOSTRAR QUE EL ALIENTO Y LA EMO CION VA DE LA MANO DEL RESPETO...



Heidelberg's Jim Campbell (left) and Blacktown's Bruce Stowell contest a high ball at Olympic Park on Sunday. Heidelberg won 5-1. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

Coaches want
State series

• From page one

He said he was sure the public would support a series featuring big names like Eddie Krcevic, Tommy Cummings, Sebastian Giampaolo, Menacas, John Kosmina, Ken Boden, Peter Sharne, Harry Williams, Tony Brennan, Gary Cole, Jim Tansey, etc.

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"Clubs must stop thinking about themselves. The national team and the State teams must take precedence. If we are successful at the top, the clubs will benefit as well."

Rale Rasic, coach of Adelaide City and a former national coach, often has stated the same view in his "Soccer Action" column.

Victorian State coach McKendry and NSW's Baumgartner also are supporters of a State series, as is national coach Gutendorf who sees it as

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 SPONSOR: BRIAN POLLOCK 

This week's match: v MARCONI at
 Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Monday 3 pm



HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066
 SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.
 COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon
 GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.
 (03) 42 0642.
 COLOURS: Black & Gold
 COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

This week's match: v LEICHHARDT at
 Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182
 SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231
 COACH: R. Ille
 GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray
 COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v ST GEORGE at
 Western Oval (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park

Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v HEIDELBERG UNITED at
 Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at
 Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm



MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo — (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park.



This week's match: v CANBERRA CITY at
 Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Monday 3 pm

SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

GENERAL SECRETARY: J. Karvess 534 5048
 & 534 5462
 (Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White



This week's match: v BLACKTOWN CITY at
 Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green



This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY at
 Western Oval (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm

SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: P. Russell (phone) 02 30 3344

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: E. S. Marks Field

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts,
 Red Socks



This week's match: v WEST ADELAIDE at
 E. S. Marksfield (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes — Blue Shorts

SPONSOR: Dominion Finance.



This week's match: v SYDNEY CITY at
 E. S. Marksfield (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm